GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Disciplinary action initiated against (10) Charged Officers of Town Planning Wing, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, for allegations of indulging in Corrupt practices by collecting illegal gratification amounts as bribe from the public who approach them for Building Plans approval, Building Penalization Scheme, Mortgage releases, to ignore unauthorized constructions, encroachments - Departmental enquiry under Rule-20 A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Appointment of Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director, Town Planning (Presently JD, Planning, APIIC, Mangalagiri as Inquiry Officer - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.368 **Dated:29-04-2025.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter No. 58/DES-VKI/2020-S.9, dated 10-11-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.10, MA & UD (Vig.II) Department, dated 19.01.2023,
3. G.O.Rt.No.34, MA & UD (Vig.II) Department, dated 19.01.2023,
4. From the DG, ACB, Letter C.No.58/DES-VKI/2020-S.9, dt:11.05.2023
5. G.O.Rt.No.376-385, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 12.06.2023.
6. Written Statements of Defense received from the 10 Charged Officers (SO-1to SO-10).

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O R D E R:

Whereas an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following Charged Officers of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation for allegations of indulging in corrupt practices by collecting illegal gratification amounts as bribe from the public who approach them for Building Plans approval, Building Penalization Scheme, Mortgage releases, to ignore unauthorized constructions, encroachments:

1. Sri A. Lakshmana Rao, the then City Planner (Retired) (SO-1)
2. Sri M. Jagadeesh, the then ACP-1 (SO-2)
3. Sri E. Balaji, the then ACP-II (SO-3)
4. Sri J. Suraj Kumar, the then ACP-II (I/C) (SO-4)
5. Sri V.V. Subba Rao, the then TPO (SO-5)
6. Sri B.Ch. Venkaiah, the then TPO (TPBO-II I/C) (SO-6)
7. Sri Sk. Vaseem Baig, the then TPBO-IX (SO-7)
8. Sri B. Yesu, the then Chainman (SO-8)
9. Sri K. Satyanarayana, the then Chainman (SO-9)
10. Sri Sk. Jilani, the then Chainman (SO-10)

2. Whereas, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, is of the opinion that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above Charged Officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director, Town Planning (Presently working as JD, Planning, APIIC, Mangalagiri, as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above Charged Officers.

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4. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct the inquiry as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit his report to the Government within a period of three months, without delay.

5. The Director General, A.C.B., A.P., Vijayawada, shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director, Town Planning (Presently JD, Planning, APIIC, Mangalagiri), as Inquiry Officer, through the DTCP, AP.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director, Town & Country Planning, MGM Capital, Ground Floor, Near NRI Hospital, NH Fly over, Chinakakani, Mangalagiri-522 508
(with a request to furnish the served copies to the Govt.)
All Charged Officers (SO-1 to SO-10) through Director, Town & Country Planning, A.P.

Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P.V.C. 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER